

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 to 33, cancelled.

1 34. (New) A method for scheduling delivery of goods
2 ordered from an e tailer, in a computer network architecture
3 comprising:
4 an e tailer web server in communication with a plurality
5 of customers via a plurality of web browsers via the Internet;
6 a plurality of automated collection points for receiving
7 goods ordered from the e tailer,
8 each automated collection point comprising at least one
9 automated locker;
10 a Locker Management System controlling said automated
11 collection points,
12 the Locker Management System comprising at least one
13 server connected to the automated collection points via a network
14 medium; and
15 at least one delivery company distinct from the Locker
16 Management System, the delivery company including delivery company
17 software and delivery personnel for delivering the goods to a said
18 locker;

19 the method including selecting an automated collection point from
20 the plurality of automated collection points to receive the said
21 ordered goods, generating a code relating to the ordered goods,
22 communicating the code to the delivery personnel, and communicating
23 a corresponding instruction to the selected automated collection
24 point such that the selected automated collection point is arranged
25 to open a locker to receive the ordered goods when the code is
26 entered into said selected automated collection point by the
27 delivery personnel;

28 wherein the code is first generated by the delivery
29 company software and communicated to the Locker Management System,
30 and the corresponding instruction is then communicated by the
31 Locker Management System to the respective automated collection
32 point.